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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 2816

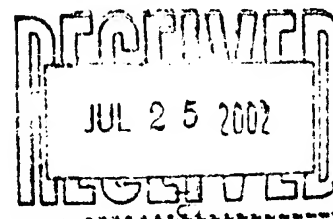
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) Application No.: 10/025,928

) Filed: December 26, 2001

) For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
) OPTOELECTRONIC BOARD,
) AND PRODUCTION METHODS
) THEREFOR

) July 17, 2002



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to Japan 59-75656, which is listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Since a copy of this reference accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 30, 2002, a copy is not being provided here. An English-language translation of Japan 59-75656 is enclosed. This translation is identical to the translation submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 30, 2002, except that it includes the names and addresses of all five inventors.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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